

SPORTING ITEMS

John Evers' contract to manage the Cubs runs for five years. His salary is not announced.

Evers says the only man who will suit him at the shortfield position if Tinker goes to Cincinnati is Mike Doolan of the Phillies. Doolan is the mainspring of the Quaker infield, and Red Dooin would not let him go without a fight. If Doolan comes here it will be another evidence of the close connection between the Phillies and Cubs, and a peg upon which opponents of "syndicate baseball" can hang several warm arguments.

Jawn also says the drink clause will stick. According to reports from the east at the time Murphy issued his proclamation, Evers immediately hustled into a bar to show his contempt for the order.

It is probable that a cut in the salary list will be ordered at the meeting of the American Association here Oct. 27. Minneapolis and Kansas City are said to be the only teams which have made money in the last two years. Several of the ex-major league stars receive larger salaries than youngsters on the big league clubs.

Chance is to leave for his California ranch tomorrow night and will sell all his local property. He will retire from baseball unless he is given a chance to manage some other club.

Tomorrow's big football games—Chicago vs. Purdue, Northwestern vs. Indiana, Minnesota

vs. Iowa, Michigan vs. Syracuse, Yale vs. Washington and Jefferson, Harvard vs. Brown, Princeton vs. Dartmouth, Cornell vs. Bucknell, Carlisle vs. Georgetown, Penn vs. Lafayette.

In the Conference games Chicago, Indiana and Minnesota should beat their opponents. Harvard tackles a tough customer in Brown, and Princeton, meeting Dartmouth, has its first hard game of the year. At present the Tigers look like coming champions.

Clarke Griffith has had his salary raised from \$7,000 a year to \$10,000 by the Washington owners for the good showing the Nationals made last season.

Ump Bill Brennan is going into vaudeville. Horace Fogel, armed with a bouquet of carrots, has engaged a front seat for Brennan's opening.

Packey McFarland and Ad Wolgast fight tonight. No, not each other. Wolgast fights Fred Daniels in Quincy, Ill., and McFarland meets Jim Duffy in Buffalo. This is about as close together as the two scrappers will ever come while they have gloves on.

Johnny Kilbane won a newspaper verdict over Johnny Albanese at the end of ten rounds in Columbus. Kilbane announced at the end of the bout that he would soon leave for California to defend his title in 20-round engagements.

Jack Britton of Chicago easily outpointed Freddie Duffy at New